

August 5th, 2017

Dear Advanced & Beginning Band Students,

God's Blessings to you today! I pray that you have had a relaxing & restful summer and are ready to start a new school year. As you begin your preparations for the new year, some information in regards to our bands is included. Please visit the website below for needed additional information. If you have questions during the year, please contact me to avoid any confusion.

Our band will work to build student musicianship by focusing on the below goals:

- Students finding satisfaction in offering God the best of their abilities.
- Using positive, yet honest, reinforcement to encourage musical growth.
- Providing students opportunities to sing outside of the classroom.

Evaluation will be used to measure the growth students display in the goals listed above. Evaluation will be as follows:

- Students will receive a grade on their in class work ethic. *50% of their grade.*
- Students will receive a grade for individual recordings. *30 – 40% of their grade.*
- Students will receive a grade for attending performances. *10-20% of their grade.*

There is an expectation that students are recording their work for an evaluated grade every quarter. An additional letter can be found on the website and will also be given to students.

Also, our band will have opportunities to sing throughout the year. Immanuel, Redeemer & Zion will again be having our students sing about once a month. Each church has a hyperlink with a schedule as to when children are singing. With the exception of October, children may sing at any of the listed churches or services during a given weekend. Band students are not graded on their attendance for singing at monthly anthems.

I'm looking forward to working with you this year. May God continue to bless you and your family.

In Christ,

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